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In the matter of : ARTICULATED TILTING TONGUE FOR RIGIDIFYING AND/OR  
PROTECTING THE FRONT OF A SHOE AND MORE PARTICULARLY  
A SNOW BOARD.

Applicant : Alain GANTIER

Application No. : (09/937,016)

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I.A. Filed : January 22, 2001

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit : 3728

Examiner : Jila Mohandesi

For : MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT FACE OF  
 AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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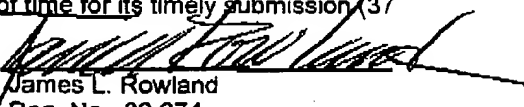
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